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In re Application )

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Title: METHOD FOR INCREASING )  
LACTOSE TOLERANCE IN )  
MAMMALS EXHIBITING )  
LACTOSE INTOLERANCE )

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2001

Introductory Comments:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.